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In re Application of:)

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Examiner: CHAKRABARTI, A.

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FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL)

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office

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